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**State prison inmate dies**

Pierre, S.D. – A state prison inmate has died.

Jeffrey Cochran, age 44, died today at a Sioux Falls hospital.

Cochran was serving a 4-year sentence for DWI fourth-offense out of Minnehaha County.

An autopsy will be conducted. The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death, as is standard procedure in the death of an inmate.